

BELIEVES OTHERS WILL ADOPT PLAN

Ford Certain That Wall Street
Industries Will Oppose Profit-
Sharing Scheme.

PLANS OUTING IN FLORIDA

Talks on His Hobby, Birds, and
Tells How He Watches Out
for Feathered Tribe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, January 11.—Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, who has been backed by Wall Street money, will not accept the profit-sharing plan, but he fully expects to see his independent competitors come into line and share their earnings with their employees.
Wall Street demands big dividends, and it cannot imagine concerns financed by the so-called interests voluntarily sharing these dividends with the men whose labor makes it possible for them to earn big profits. Fortunately, his company is not, and has never been, controlled by Wall Street.
Such was the answer given by Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, when he was asked to-day if, in his opinion, his \$10,000,000 profit-sharing plan would be adopted by other automobile manufacturers by great industrial enterprises generally.
After a quiet day in his suite at the Hotel Belmont, Mr. Ford returned to his home on February 11, when John Burroughs, the naturalist, for whom he had been invited to the guest of Thomas A. Edison, at the inventor's winter home on the west coast.

In his last interview with the New York newspaper reporters, Mr. Ford admitted that his one great hobby is a love for birds. Dearborn, his country estate and birthplace, eight miles west of Detroit, has become a permanent retreat for the feathered tribe. They find shelter in 500 small bird-houses erected on the farm, and are provided with ample food through an automatic feeder, which is operated by electricity.

Movement of Birds.
"I believe I could throw away my calendar," said Mr. Ford, when his pet hobby was mentioned to him, "and be able always to tell the day of the month by the movement of the birds. I could never miss May 2, the day the robins return from the south."
Just about a year ago Mr. Ford imported from Europe a collection of thrushes, skylarks, chickadees, bullfinches, English blackbirds and linnets. There were 350 of the birds, and their first night was spent in the aviary on his farm. Mr. Ford does not believe in keeping birds and animals in cages, and he admitted that it was a night of torture to him. At sunrise Mr. Ford arose and liberated all the birds.

"All the birds nested on the farm," he said, "with the exception of the skylarks. It was too late in the season for them. The birds have now gone south, but they will come back in the spring. John Burroughs tells me that they will certainly return to the farm where they had their nests last year. The skylarks may go elsewhere, but some of them drift back with the other birds. When they left for the south the birds were so tame you could put your hands on many of them."

Mr. Ford then explained how the birds are fed through an automatic feeder, and described the little houses that dotted his 2,600-acre farm. Some of the houses, he said, contain as many as seventy-two families of blue Martins and house wrens.

"I have been interested in birds since I was three years old," said Mr. Ford. "I remember as well as if it were yesterday when my father carried me to see a song sparrow's nest. I was deeply impressed, and I always knew a song sparrow. I have always opposed

the promiscuous killing of feathered birds out of season, or in any season, for that matter.
"I do not believe in caging birds or animals, or picking flowers. I like to hear the birds sing, and I like to see the flowers grow."
"Burroughs and I are going down to Florida to visit this bird. I would not be surprised to find some of the birds from Dearborn farm on Edison's place on the west coast of Florida."

FITZSIMMONS APPEALS.

Wants Order from Supreme Court to Allow Boxers to Fight in U.S.
New York, January 11.—The State Supreme Court will decide whether "Toby" Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight champion of the world, is too old to re-enter the ring with a view to winning back his title. The State Athletic Commission was informed to-day that Fitzsimmons had applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain the commission from enforcing an order prohibiting the former champion from fighting in this State. Argument on the application will be heard Wednesday.

See Boxers in Training.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 11.—Los Angeles boxing fans to the number of 1,000 or more saw "Sailor" Ed Petroskey and Jimmy Clabby in training to-day.
Petroskey worked first, starting at 3 o'clock in the ring of the Vernon pavilion. His first bout with Phil Donovan was tame, as Philip could not make things break at all. Then, a stranger, who called himself "Tommy Murphy of Chicago," took the sailor through three rounds of hurtling blows. Petroskey finished up with Art Collins.
Ten minutes after Petroskey had finished Collins, another bout was staged. Doyle camp, a quarter-mile distant, and played to a capacity house.
The bout was a very close one, with little Johnny Schiff serving to introduce the Hammond boy to the crowd. After a round or so, however, the four-round bout with heavyweight "Young" Al Kaufman.

VERDICT RENDERED ON MERITS OF CASE

Rejection of Appeal of Former
Anna Gould Subject of
Discussion.

Rome, January 11.—The rejection by the Segnatura Tribunal of the Roman Curia of the appeal of the Duchess de Talleyrand, formerly Anna Gould, from the verdict of the Rota tribunal, annulling her marriage to Count Boni de Castellane, has been the subject of discussion in many quarters. The Pope was informed of the possible bad impression the decision might produce in the United States, and is reported to have said that, although it was to be regretted, it was a matter that could not be helped, as ecclesiastical tribunals rendered their verdicts on the merits of the case independently of the moral effect it might have and without respect to persons.

Those who assumed that the social position occupied by the Duchess de Talleyrand and Count de Castellane in any way would affect the judgment, the Pope said, were in error, for a decision identical with theirs was rendered a short time ago, in the case of two Chinese of the Roman Catholic faith.

Z. F. How Killed by Assassin.
Shanghai, January 11.—Z. F. How, founder and managing director of the Commercial Press, was shot and killed to-day. The assassin was arrested. The killing of How is believed to have been due to the part he took in urging the municipal court to take over control of the suburbs of Shanghai, scene of the rebel operations in July.

GOULD AND COVEY TO MEET IN TENNIS

Match Between American Amateur
Champion and World's
Title Holder.

ON PHILADELPHIA COURT

First Championship Contest
Played Out of England in
Nearly 100 Years.

New York, January 11.—In the long list of international athletic contests scheduled for this year, the year championship of the court tennis contests between Jay Gould, of the United States, and G. F. Covey, of England. This match, which will be played in Philadelphia, in March, brings together American amateur champion and the world's professional title holder.
Although the final details of the match are not settled, interest in the contest is rapidly increasing, both in this country and England. The outcome is awaited with added interest, because it is the first time a championship match ever has been arranged between an amateur and professional.
It is understood the match will be the best out of thirteen sets, and the American balls will be used. There is little variation between English and American courts, but the ball difference is considerable. The match will arrive a full month before the match, to accustom himself to the balls and the court upon which the match will be played. Covey is thirty-three years old. He learned court tennis at Prince's Place, in London, where he won the championship in 1912 by defeating "Punch" Faira.

The American amateur, who is about five years younger than Covey, has for some seasons stood out as the leading exponent of court tennis in this country. According to the English method of handicapping the average professional is considered fifteen better than the leading amateur. Gould was rated at half-fifteen in 1903, when he won the English amateur championship from Mr. Miles. He is now considered abroad that he must have improved his game considerably since that time. Judging from his play in the American championships this opinion appears borne out.

No championship match has been played out of England for nearly 100 years, though there have been several international matches.
From 1819 to 1829 the championship was held by an Englishman, "Old" Cox. From 1829 to 1862, Edmund Barres was supreme and unchallenged, and the championship rested in France. In 1862, Edmund Tompkins and Barres were defeated by a Frenchman, and there was another international match, when George Lambert, of England, was defeated by Tom Pettitt, of America. The championship thus for the first time came to America. It remained there until 1898, when Pettitt, after beating Charles Saunders, of Dublin, resigned. Since then it has not left England. Up to 1892 every match had been an international; since then, when Peter Latham beat Saunders, there have been nine matches, of which only two—Latham vs. Pettitt, in 1893, and "Punch" Faira vs. Ferdinand Garcia, of France, in 1894, were international. Another international competition for 1914 of unusual type is that of the United Bowling Clubs of New York, which will send a team to the great German championship tournament in Berlin in August.

All details have been arranged. Bowling knights have chartered the steamship Barbarosa, and will embark at this port on July 2, arriving in Bremen July 12. The 14th of July will be spent at Hanover; the 15th in Cassel; the 16th and 17th in Frankfurt; the 18th in Heidelberg; the 19th in Basel; the 20th and 21st in Interlaken; the 22d and 23d in Lucerne; the 24th in Interlaken; the 25th in Salisberg-Berchert Garden; the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th in Lucerne.



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Wien, 30th in Prag; 31st in Dresden, 1st in Berlin. The bowing tournament will be held on forty new alleys. Some of the alleys will be the German style, while others will be modeled after the American alleys.
This will be the fourth trip of the United Bowling Clubs of New York to Germany to take part in bowling tournament. In all of the previous invitational events they have come out victorious. The organization is a very large one, including an orchestral corps of strength and a chorus equally adequate and efficient. For advance information, the forces include twenty principal artists that are not only gifted, but unusually so. Musical critics praise the San Carlo prima donnas, Mmes. Emelia Vergeri, Edvige Vaccari, Sophie Charbono and Rosemarie Campagna. The baritone, Antonio and Zart; the tenors, De Polce and Sinagra, and the basses, Mori and Biala.
At the matinee to-morrow "La Traviata" will be presented, and "Il Trovatore" to-morrow night.

"A Modern Eve."

The season's greatest musical comedy triumph, "A Modern Eve," imported from Berlin, where it has been the reigning success for more than two years, will be the attraction at the Academy on Wednesday night.
The tune of the year, "Goodbye Everybody," a waltz song by Gene Gilbey, who collaborated with the Victor, Hol-lander on the music of "A Modern Eve," heads the list of songs hits, among the others being "Ritzy," "Marguerite," "Hello, Sweetheart," "Is the Girl You Married Still the Girl You Love?" and "You're Such a Lonesome Moon." The company numbers sixty people, and a special orchestra is carried.

IMPROVEMENTS ON LAMBETH FIELD

Entire Ball Field Now a Dead
Level—Varsity Baseball Candi-
dates to Report in February.

Charlottesville, Va., January 11.—When Manager Clarke Griffith brings his squad of Nationals here early in March to train for the coming season he will find that quite an improvement has been made at Lambeth Field, in addition to the new section of the concrete stadium, which was completed during last summer. At a cost of over \$15,000, the field has been leveled and placed around the field and along both edges of the cinder track which encircle the baseball field. This much needed improvement does away with the offset which formerly existed and which made it liable for a player, in running for a fly, to trip and fall as he crossed to the cinder track, and possibly sustain serious injury. In former years there have been some narrow escapes from serious injury by players who were ignorant of the offset, or, knowing of it, forgot all about it in pursuit of the ball. The entire ball field is now a dead level and a player need have no fear of stumbling as he goes after a fly or grounder.
New drains have been installed throughout the whole length of the track, and the 220-yard straightaway has been finished.
The grounds for the Virginia baseball team will report for practice on February 15, a month from next Thursday. On that day the men will report at the Paverweather gymnasium and daily practice will be held from that time on, and when the weather permits and indoors on the windy days.
It is too early, of course, for an accurate forecast of the prospect for a successful season, but the amount of veteran material on hand, together with the good reputation of several of the newcomers, is the foundation of many cheerful theories.
Douglas W. Neff, the hard-hitting, hard-throwing shortstop and pitcher, will pilot the team. He is a valuable man and despite his injury sustained last summer while playing for the Rhode Island team, is expected to add to his record on the diamond. He has apparently entirely recovered from the accident and is anxious for the new season to open.

TO-DAY'S GAME ON M'GILL'S COURT

Chester High and John Marshall
Five to Battle at 2:30 o'Clock
This Afternoon.

The basketball game this afternoon between the John Marshall High School quint and the Chester Agricultural High School five, will be played on McGill's Catholic Union court instead of in the local High School gymnasium. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

The line-up of the Chester boys will be: Tyler, left forward; T. Bury, right forward and captain; Abbotts, center; Gayne, left guard; F. Bury or L. Hatcher, right guard.

New Skating Records.

Charlottesville, January 11.—Oscar Matheson to-day set two new world's skating records. He covered 500 metres in 43.7-10 seconds and 1,500 metres in 3 minutes, 19.1 seconds. The previous records were 44.1-5 seconds and 2 minutes, 20.8-5 seconds, respectively.

MORE THAN FIFTY ENTRIES OF DOGS IN TWO EVENTS

Rogers Springs, Tenn., January 11.—Amateur handlers and the owners of hunting dogs will have the field to themselves this week at the trials held here of the All-American Field Club. More than fifty entries have been made for the two events, the Derby for the younger dogs and the all-age stakes open to dogs of any age and irrespective of breed. Professional handlers are barred and no dog which has won in a professional trial is eligible to start.
At least one woman, Miss Nora Armstrong, will handle her own dogs in the trials. Miss Armstrong, with her father, E. K. Armstrong, a member of the North Carolina contingent.

Amusements

ACADEMY—To-Night & Tues.
Matinee Tuesday.

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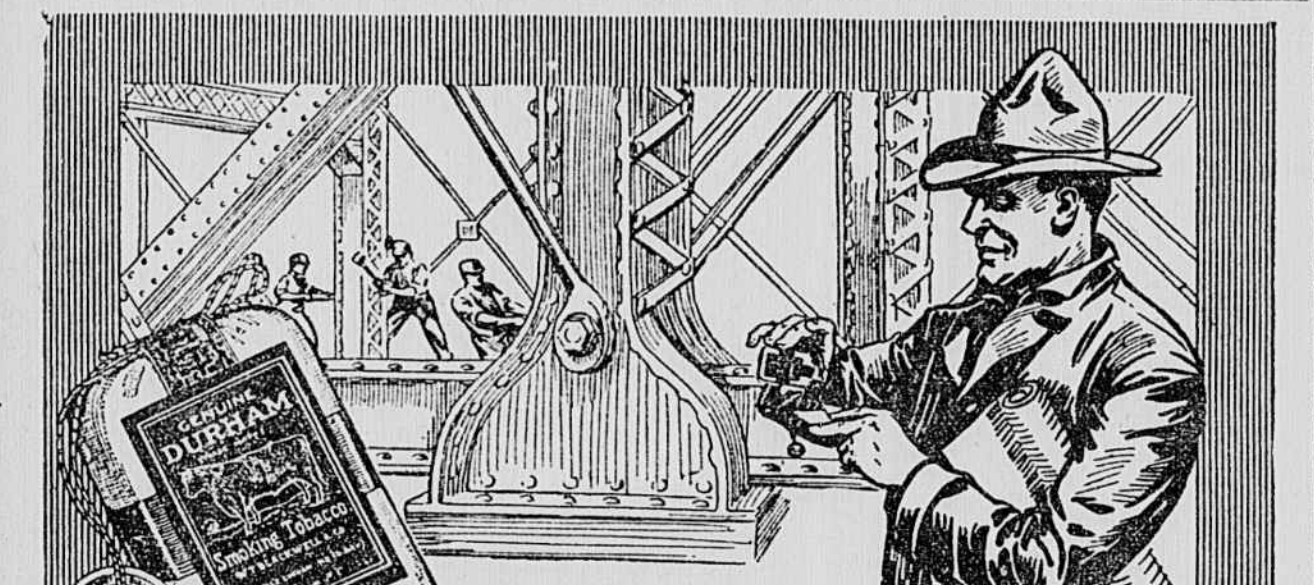
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POOR ATTENDANCE AT JUAREZ RACES

Favorites and Second Choices
Accounted for All of
the Events.

Juarez, Mex., January 11.—Cloudy and cold weather served to keep the attendance down this afternoon. Favorites and second choices accounted for all of the races, and the favorites were enabled to recoup some of their recent losses. Florence Roberts scored her third successive victory when she beat out a fast field in the Jalapa handicap, winning by a neck from Scarlet Chile and the form players. Uscell, the false favorite, finished in the rack. Josefina Zarate scored her second win when she beat out the field in the Baby scramble.

First race—three furlongs—Josefina Zarate, 112 (Kirachab), 3 to 2, 3 to 5 and 1 to 1, first; Tulane, 114 (J. Loftus), 5 to 2, 3 to 5, and 1 to 1, second; Silver Blossom, 112 (Crotch), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, and out, third. Time, 34.3-5.

Mex. Luke Mas, Dr. Cann, Lady Hamilton, Waholoty and Hilmay Lass also ran.

Second race—seven furlongs—Burnt Candle, 108 (Scribble), 7 to 2, 3 to 5 and 3 to 5, first; Ave, 88 (Marco), 3 to 1, even, and 1 to 2, second; Retente, 103 (Gentry), 4 to 1, 3 to 2, and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:23.4.

Fire, Venetian, Brevity and Emerald Isle also ran.

Third race—seven furlongs—Ask Ma, 102 (Ford), 7 to 2, even, and 1 to 2, first; Mandadoro, 103 (Claver), 8 to 5, 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, second; Hason, 105 (Huffman), 4 to 1, 3 to 5, and 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:25.

Old Gitch, George Jewel of Asia, Thomas Hare and Helen Haskins also ran.

Fourth race—five and a half furlongs—Florence Roberts, 118 (McDonald), 6 to 2, 4 to 5, and 2 to 5, first; Scarlet Oaks, 102 (Crotch), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, and 3 to 5, second; Gordon Russell, 95 (Ford), 4 to 1, 5 to 5, and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:20.5.

Vested Rights, Dr. J. L. Berry and Orange Blossom also ran.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Pool of Fortune, 92 (Neylon), 2 to 1, 3 to 5, and 1 to 1, first; Acumen, 107 (Peeny), even, 2 to 5, and 1 to 1, second; W. Taylor, 10 to 1, 3 to 1, and even, third. Time, 1:25.

Cool, Salacia, Orben, Little, Stanley S. and Dutch also ran.

Sixth race—mile and one-eighth—Lowen, 97 (Claver), 1 to 2, and out, first; Belle of Bryn Mawr, (Neylon), 3 to 1, 4 to 5, and out, second; Tahoe, 104 (Cavanaugh), 10 to 1, 2 to 1, and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:53.

Sigurd and Melts also ran.

AMUSEMENTS.
Academy—San Carlo Opera Company, in "Lucia di Lammermoor."
Lyric—Keith vaudeville, matinee and night.
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Tuxedo, N. J., January 11.—Tuxedo Park was thronged with society people for the opening of the new toboggan slide on Lookout Mountain to-day. The new course is more than 3,000 feet long, and is very fast. Several minor spills occurred at curves and it was finally necessary to cover the curve banks with sawdust to prevent the big bob sleds from jumping the track.

The gentlemen's bob sled race was won by Pierre Lorillard, Jr., in one minute nine seconds. Donald Williams was second and Richard Kent third. Miss Mary T. Tower won the ladies' race in one minute and ten seconds.

Miss Dorothy Kane was second and Mrs. C. D. Winslow third.

Those who did not take part in the coasting races skated on skates. The younger couples are becoming expert at tangoing on skates.

Miner Killed by Millstone.
Walsenburg, Col., January 11.—John German, miner, was shot and killed by a millstone on sentry duty here to-night when he refused to halt at a command crossing the sentry line into the military camp.

Death of Dr. Carl Jacobson.
Copenhagen, January 11.—Dr. Carl Jacobson, a wealthy brewer and a patron of art, died to-day. He was seventy-two years of age. Dr. Jacobson had visited the United States many times.